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In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

John D. Potter, age 56, met his Lord and Savior on Monday, August 2, 2021. He was born on December 21, 1964, in Muskegon, MI and has lived there all his life. He was a dedicated employee of the Shupe Corporation, where he worked as a repair technician for over 15 years. John was a man of many talents; he was a skilled boxer for many years and was said to be a two-time Golden Glove Champion in Muskegon. He was an avid fan of the Detroit Lions and loved to root for the University of Michigan Wolverines. John took pleasure in enjoying the simple aspects of life. He appreciated taking joy rides in his car with no destination in mind, windows down just listening to George Jones on the radio with his brother. He had a passion for cooking and feeding others and enjoyed a refreshing Run and Ride every now and again. John was an avid storyteller, he liked sharing his life with those he loved the most. Above all things, he was a man of God and a family man. John was a proud father and wonderful grandfather who loved and cherished his children and grandchildren more than anything else in the world. He was a vivacious and funny man who filled a room with laughter. His big heart, yet stubborn personality will truly be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his 7 children, John Potter, James (Ashley) Potter, Jasmine Major, Jessica Potter, Julia Potter, Julian (Jasmine) Potter and Janessa Potter; mother, Carmen Potter; 15 grandchildren, Ethan, Alyssa, Aden, Emory, Aiysha, Lissa, Jazzy, Heavenly, Malayah, Avaria, Ameliah, Anthony, Maria, James, Jerry, and one on the way, baby Ezekiel; 5 brothers, Joseph E. (Linda) Potter, Daniel M.R. (Rosemary) Potter, Donald E. (Michelle) Potter, Paul J. (Erin) Potter and Charles E. (Jennifer) Potter; 4 sisters, Vicki (Hilary), Ruby Williams, Cathy Potter and Lisa (Scott) Wilson; girlfriend, Lyni Peacock; and many dear friends. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Sonya Ellis. A Celebration of John's Life will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at 4:00 PM at The Lee Chapel of Spence Funeral & Cremation Services, 4201 S. Harvey St., Norton, Illinois, MI 49444. A visitation with the family will be held one hour prior. Memorial Contributions in John's honor can be made directly to the Newaygo County Compassion Home at Heartland Hospice. Please share memories with the family at www.blossomfunerals.com

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In Memory Of
John David Potter

December 21, 1964 - August 2, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
John David Potter

DATE OF BIRTH
December 21, 1964
Muskegon, Michigan

DATE OF DEATH
August 2, 2021
Fremont, Michigan

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Saturday, August 7, 2021
Four O'clock PM
The Lee Chapel

OFFICIATING CLERGY
Pastor John Brooks

FINAL RESTING PLACE
East Dalton Oakhill Cemetery
Dalton Township, Michigan

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tears left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

